REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted after the Notice of Allowance but before the deadline to pay the issue fee (29 July 2005). In the Notice of Allowability, the examiner amended the application by indicating that FIG. 1 is prior art, and requested that the applicant provide a drawing replacement sheet that contains FIG. 1 as amended. On 12 July 2005, the applicant's attorney submitted the issue fee payment but inadvertently did not include the drawing replacement sheet showing FIG. 1 as amended by the examiner. On 20 July 2005, the applicant's attorney discussed with Mr. Michael Sherry how to get the drawing replacement sheet showing FIG. 1, as amended, into the application. Mr. Sherry is the Supervisory Patent Examiner of Mr. Nguyen, the examiner for this application. Mr. Sherry suggested that the applicant's attorney submit the drawing replacement sheet requested by Mr. Nguyen before the deadline to pay the issue fee expires, and assured the applicant's attorney that, if done, the drawing replacement sheet would be entered into the application. Therefore the applicant's attorney submits the Replacement Sheet enclosed herein.

As requested by Mr. Nguyen to conform the drawings to Mr. Nguyen's amendment in the Notice of Allowability, the Replacement Sheet includes FIG. 1 with the legend "Prior Art" added. The amended FIG. 1 does not include any new matter. A marked up copy of the originally filed FIG. 1 that shows the examiner's amendment included in the Replacement Sheet is also enclosed herein.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please replace FIG. 1 with the revised FIG. 1 shown in the Replacement Sheet enclosed herein.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, please contact the Applicant's attorney, John Janeway, at (425) 455-5575.

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